

MWR/ORC Newsletter



Monday July 2, 2012

(518-885-5138)

ORC Hours:

Mon-0600-1800

Tue-Thur-0630-1800

Fri-0630-1900

Sat-0700-1600

The park is open till dusk

3569 Galway Road

Ballston Spa, NY 12020

Saratoga Commissary Hours

SUN/MON – closed

TUE/WED- 1000-1800

THUR-1000-1900

FRI-1000-1800

SAT-1000-1800

518-581-2180

19 JF King Drive

Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

ORC Numbers:

Tickets/Rentals: x1

Special Events/Sports: x2

Director/YMCA: x3

Navy Mini-Mart (NEX)

MON-FRI- 0700-2000

SAT- 0900-1800

SUN- 1200-1600

584-7426

<https://www.cnic.navy.mil/Saratoga/index.htm>

*****MWR will be closed Wednesday July 4*****

Summer Reservations

Call MWR today for your Summer Reservations 885-5138 x1

Great Escape Day Passes

Day passes are now available at MWR.

Price is \$31

Day passes are good for any day!

Six Flags Passes

Six Flags New England day passes and season passes have arrived!

Day Passes: \$32 *** Season passes: \$56

The Barber Shop is now open at the new Recreation Center at NSA

Hours of operation

Wed: 0800-1500

Fri: 0800-1500

Rates:

<i>Regular Hair cut</i>	Military \$8.50 Civilian \$11
<i>Flat Top</i>	Military \$10.50 Civilian \$13
<i>Scissor Cut</i>	Military \$12.50 Civilian \$13
<i>Shampoo, cut, style</i>	\$20 and up
<i>Shampoo</i>	\$4
<i>Beard Trim</i>	\$4

New Rec Center

The new Rec Center is now open. Hours of operations are from 1000-1700 Tuesday through Saturday. The Rec Center is located on the Naval Support Activity in Building 106 (co-located with the barber shop). Pool table, air hockey, foosball, various video gaming, computers, a reading library are all available. There is an ITT office located there as well that offers Regal movie tickets, great escape passes and all other event tickets that are offered through MWR.

(currently only cash and checks are accepted)

Navy Golf Tournament

**Congratulations to the winners of the Windy Hills Golf
Tournament...**

Talon Larson, Rookie Romines, Kyle Poppel, Jason Pena

Next Tournament

Thursday July 19 @ Ballston Spa Country Club

0830 shot-gun 4 person scramble

\$39 for golf and cart (food is paid separate)

Call 885-5138x1 or 2 to sign up your 4-some

FRG News

Everyone is welcome to attend our meetings in the Training Center, Building 106. Meetings are held the second Thursday of the month. Children are always welcome. The NYCD FRG is a great source of information and also a great outlet. You can also join the FRG's facebook page: New York Capital District FRG.

The FRG is planning a camping trip for all the families who want to attend August 2-5, 2012 at Moreau State Park. For details about the camping trip or any of the other events mentioned above visit the NYCD FRG facebook page, <http://www.facebook.com/groups/191013027588528/>. If you aren't a member yet, just send us a request. Hope to see some new faces at the upcoming events and meeting

MWR and the Tri City Valley Cats Present

A Day for the Navy!

Tuesday July 24 @1100

Connecticut Tigers vs The Valley Cats

\$11.50 per person

(includes game ticket, premium box seating, a hot dog and a soda)

Call 885-5138 x1 to purchase your tickets

(limited seating available)

NY Yankees Bus Trip

Wednesday July 18

Yankees vs Blue Jays

Tickets are \$40 (upper level seating)

Call 885-5138 x1 to get your tickets

MWR does not reserve tickets. Payment due upon request.

These are non-refundable tickets

Child and Youth Programs

Our Navy certified Child Development Homes Program (CDH) has grown! We have 5 providers with openings for full time, part-time, and drop in children. Childcare for infants through school age children is currently available in Saratoga Springs School district with more interested providers in Ballston Spa and Galway areas in process to become CDH. Call to sign up for one of our openings.

If you have any questions or to add your name to the wait list, please feel free to stop by the Child and Youth Program office located in the Fleet and Family Support Center or call (518)886-0200 extension 161.

Things to look out for:

-MWR bus trips

-August 8 = Bronx Zoo

-November 10= Radio City Christmas

-MWR softball league

-season set to begin in July

-MWR events

-July golf tournament = July 19

-August golf tournament= August 17

September golf tournament = September 14

Great Escape Navy Family Outing= August 4 and 5

-MWR Ticket Sales

-Tri-City Valley Cats (August)

-Great Escape outing for the Navy (August)

The National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass for Active Duty Military and their dependents

Free to active duty military personnel and dependents with proper identification (CAC card or DD Form 1173). Obtained in person at Federal recreation sites that charge entrance or standard amenity fees. Covers entrance to fish and wildlife service and national park service sites that charge entrance fees. Admits the pass owners and any accompanying passengers in a private non-commercial vehicle at per vehicle fee areas.

If you would like to be added/removed from the MWR email list please email jwheeler_nsumwr@nycap.rr.com with your request.

Local Events

July 2012

Saratoga County area

Corinth Volunteer Fire Dept's Annaul Golf Tournament
Saturday Aug.18
Brookhaven Golf Club
9:00am
4-person scramble
Cost: \$75 per golfer (golf, cart, food, drinks, prizes)
Call 654-25151 for more info

Alive At Five - Albany Summer Concert Series

June 7- August 9 (5:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Albany Riverfront Park, Albany, NY

Alive At Five is Albany NY's premiere summer concert series. Every Thursday evening in the summer, distinguished national, regional and local artists bring their best performances to Albany for this popular event. **Cost: FREE ADMISSION**

Rezultz Training Athletic Performance Camp

July 2-August 5 (6:00 PM - 8:00 PM)

Rezultz Training, 150 Broadway Menands, NY

We are offering two camps, one for male athletes and one for female athletes. Sessions are one hour and will be offered Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 5-6 pm (female) and 6-7pm (male) as well as Saturday & Sunday from 10-11am (female) and 11am-12pm.

[More Info](#) **Cost: \$220 per person, \$200 each for a group of 5 or more**

Independence Day Celebration at Saratoga Casino and Raceway

July 3-4 (5:00 PM)

Saratoga Casino and Raceway, Crescent Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY
The Annual Independence Day Celebration at Saratoga Casino and Raceway will take place Tuesday, July 3 & 4.

**Saratoga's All-American
Celebration 2012**

July 4 (9:00 AM - 9:30 PM)

Downtown Saratoga Springs, NY

Enjoy spectacular fireworks in the Spa City! This 4th of July, celebrate America's Independence Day with Saratoga's All-American Celebration in Congress Park!

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

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July 4 (9:00 AM)

Saratoga Springs City Center

Start the 4th with a 4 mile road race through beautiful city streets. Course is USATF certified with B-tag timing. come join over 2,500 runners for live entertainment along the course, vendors, refreshments, awards, prizes and more.

Cost: \$20

**The New York State's 4th of July Celebration
presented by Price Chopper at the Empire
State Plaza!**

July 4 (2:00 PM)

Empire State Plaza 240 State Street, Albany, NY

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[More Info](#)

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

**All-American BBQ & Dessert Festivals in
Saratoga NY (11:00 AM - 3:00 PM)**

Participating Restaurants in Saratoga, New York

Taste the best BBQ and desserts from local restaurants at these competitions during Saratoga's All-American Celebration on Monday, July 4th, 2012.

Cost: \$1

Veterans Day - Valley Cats Game

Thursday July 5 (7:00 PM)

Valley Cats Field - Troy, NY

Honor those who have served our country.
Cost: Advanced \$5.50-\$10.50 / Day of Game \$6.50-\$11.50

2 For \$50 Dinner Special Fridays & Saturday Nights

Friday July 6 (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

DiDonna's South Shore Restaurant, 113 Rte 9P, Malta, Saratoga Lake, NY

This special is every Friday & Saturday and includes the following: a beer or wine each, a soup or salad each, an entree choice of 3 (always the 10oz prime rib, the other items such as the homemade chicken parm, or baked haddock) **Cost: \$50 for 2 People**

Saturday Nights

Saturday July 7 (5:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

DiDonna's South Shore Restaurant, 113 Rte 9P, Malta Saratoga Lake, NY

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GE Kids Day At The Plaza

Sunday July 8 (12:00 PM - 5:00 PM)

Empire State Plaza - 240 State Street, Albany, NY

Sponsored by General Electric, GE Kids Day, is the place to be for kids of all ages. There will be numerous interactive activities, including bounce rides, pony rides, face painting, arts and crafts, jugglers, balloon artists, and the ultra-cool GE Science Emporium where tomorrow's scientists are born. [More Info](#) **Cost: FREE ADMISSION**

Fundraiser For Albany VETERANS

Saturday July 14 (10:00 PM)

Elda's On Lark, 207 Lark Street, Albany, NY 12210

Please join Casey Lane Events and Elda's On Lark for a night to raise money to promote the services and programs available to Albany NY Veterans. **Cost: Free**

Shaker Summer Craft Fair 2012

Saturday July 14 (10:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

25 Meeting House Road, Albany, NY

Find the perfect item for your home or gift for a friend at our Summer Craft Fair! Explore the booths of over 75 crafters on the grounds of the Shaker Heritage Society.

Cost: \$4 per person / under 18 admitted free

5th Annual Troy Pig Out

Saturday July 14

Riverfront Park, Troy, New York

The Troy Pig Out is back this summer for it's 5th year, bring the best BBQ around to downtown Troy Ny on July 14 & 15. Come party in the Riverfront Park for two jammed packed days full of music, chef demonstrations, children's activities, and what else? Great BBQ of course! **Cost: FREE ADMISSION**

Wilton's Community Day ParkFest 2012

Saturday July 14 (11:00 PM - 9:00 PM)

Gavin Park, Saratoga Springs, NY

Get ready for an exciting, fun-filled day, which includes a very eclectic craft fair, amusement park rides, food vendors, contests, live music, shows and is topped off with an awards ceremony and a fantastic fireworks display at dusk! **Cost: FREE ADMISSION**

3rd Annual Wags & Whiskers Family Fun Fair

Sunday July 15 (11:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Mabee Farm Historic Site, 1080 Main Street, Route 5S, Rotterdam Junction, NY 12150

Enjoy a whole day of family fun at the 3rd Annual Wags & Whiskers Family Fun Fair at Mabee Farm Historic Site in Rotterdam Junction. Event presented by the Schenectady County SPCA.

[More Info](#) **Cost: FREE ADMISSION - Donations Accepted**

Saratoga Race Course- 32st Annual Open House

Sunday July 15 (11:00 AM - 4:00 PM)

Saratoga Race Course, 267 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, NY

Visitors get a free sneak-peek into the popular summer meet just five days prior to the start of the 143rd racing season. **Cost: FREE ADMISSION**

Lake George and Adirondack events

2012 Summer Jam in Glens Falls NY

When: Tue, Jul 3, 2012 / 4:30 PM to 11:00 PM

Where: East Field, 175 Dix Avenue, Glens Falls, NY

Cost: \$3 per person The 25th Annual Summer Jam will take place on July 3, 2012 in Glens Falls NY.

Fireworks Spectacular at The Great Escape

When: Tue, Jul 3, 2012 / 9:30 PM to 10:00 PM

Where: Six Flags Great Escape, 89 Six Flags Drive, Queensbury, NY 12804 Celebrate the nation with a sensational fireworks spectacular above Northwoods Picnic Grove! Park is open from 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Best 4th in the North 2012 Celebration in Ticonderoga NY

When: Wed, Jul 4, 2012

Where: Ticonderoga, New York

This 4th of July, you won't want to miss the Best 4th in The 'North' - Ticonderoga's ever popular town-wide Independence Day celebration. The celebration draws visitors from near and far and includes a parade, annual Bed Races, live music, stunning Adirondack fireworks and so much more!

Schroon Lake: 4th of July Spectacular

When: Wed, Jul 4, 2012 / 5:00 PM

Where: Schroon Lake, NY

An annual event for many years, Schroon Lake's Independence Day celebration is one of the biggest and best in the Adirondacks.

[SunKiss Balloon Festival](#)

When: Fri, Jul 6, 2012 until Sun, Jul 8, 2012 / 5:00 AM to 8:00 PM

Where: Warren County Airport

Cost: FREE ADMISSION

The 2012 Sunkiss Balloon Festival will take place July 6- 8, 2012, a few months before the previous years' festival. But have no fear you can still expect to see more than 30 balloon taking off daily and enjoy tons of family-friendly activities. You can take a balloon ride yourself!

[Famylpalooza!](#)

When: Sat, Jul 7, 2012 / 10:00 AM

Where: Adirondack Museum, Blue Mountain Lake, NY

Cost: Kids 17 and under FREE!

Kick-off summer at the Adirondack Museum! We invite children age 17 and under to visit free of charge on July 7. Festive outdoor fun for all ages, the day will include a scavenger hunt, a bounce house, costumed animal characters

[Fireworks at Shepards Park](#)

When: Thu, Jul 12, 2012 / 9:30 PM

Where: Shepards park, Canada Street, Lake George, NY

Who doesn't love a great fireworks display? Lake George has fireworks at dusk every Thursday during the summer months of July and August. So head to Lake George Village at about 9:30 each week to watch the sparks fly.

[Big Apple Circus in Lake George NY](#)

When: Sat, Jul 14, 2012 until Sun, Jul 29, 2012

Where: Lake George, New York

The Big Apple Circus will come to Lake George NY this summer for two weeks worth of performances!